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I, Jean-Manuel Van Thong, declare and state that:

1. My business address is Hewlett-Packard Company, Cambridge Research Laboratory, One Cambridge Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142.
2. I have been provided with a copy of the patent application identified in the caption and have reviewed that application.
3. I understand that U.S. Patent No. 6,505,153, of which I am a named co-inventor, has been cited against the subject patent application because the patent discloses time stamped event pointers which are claimed in the application.

4. The invention claimed in the subject patent application was described to me by my colleagues and co-workers at the time, Davis Pan and James M. Rehg for its application in rough alignment between a transcript and audio/video recording in a closed captioning system.

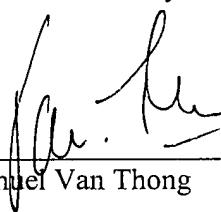
The invention claimed in the subject patent application was not initially conceived by me or my joint inventors (Michael Swain and Beth Logan) in U.S. Patent No. 6,505,153.

5. As evidence of the foregoing, a copy of the internal company original invention disclosure document (authored by me and my joint inventors) that led to U.S. Patent No. 6,505,153 is attached as Exhibit B2, and a copy of the company invention disclosure document for the instant patent application is attached as Exhibit A.

In Exhibit B2, I/we referenced the company invention disclosure document (Exhibit A) that led to the subject patent application as "Pat 5". See page 1 Abstract, page 8 § 4.3.3 and top of page 11 of Exhibit B2.

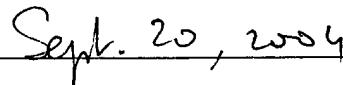
Appendix II (Col. 13, line 15 - col. 21, line 3) of U.S. Patent No. 6,505,153 came from the disclosure document Exhibit A, pages 1-9.

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